

# BUTLER SAYS HE HAS STOLEN ELECTIONS IN ST. LOUIS 30 YEARS

"I'm Conscience Stricken and Have Decided to Quit" Is Aged Boss' Explanation of Republican Victory in City.

## RESULT SUITS HIM; NO DENIAL OF "TREACHERY"

"If My Friends Voted Against the Democratic Ticket, Who Could Blame Them After the Way Hawes Acted?"

"Col." Ed Butler, looking 10 years younger than he did before his recent encounters with the law, of which he says he expects no serious repetitions, strolled into the Mercantile Trust Co. building at Eighth and Locust streets Saturday morning, greeted a few friends and then settled into a quiet discussion of politics.

When asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter his opinion of the Missouri state election, the colonel smiled and said:

"It suits me. If the Republicans do the right thing they can hold this state for many years to come. Immigration from Iowa, Illinois and Kansas, of which about 90 per cent is favorable to the Republican party, is rapidly changing the political complexion of this state."

"How about St. Louis?"

"O. St. Louis," repeated the boss, and his eyes twinkled merrily. "Now, let me tell you something about this town," he said, as his voice lowered and he leaned his head over slightly on his hands, which rested on a heavy walking stick.

"St. Louis is Republican, too, and if things were on the level here the Democrats could never have elected any mayor save Joe Brown. Joe was elected twice honestly, and he is the only Democrat who did carry St. Louis on the square since the civil war."

"Are you still a Democrat?"

"Of course, and I intend to die one. But right now, let me say this," and the colonel raised his head and looked the reporter square in the face.

"I have been stealing elections from the Republicans of this city for 30 years, and I have decided to quit. Yes, sir, quit is the word. I'm like them hoodlums who got conscience-stricken and confessed. I've put in many a queer lick for the Democratic party, but I ain't going to do it any more. In other words, I've got conscience-stricken, too."

"Col. Butler was very calm as he said this. In fact, the boss is a man who seldom gets excited.

When the reporter suggested giving publicity to his remarkable statement on "stealing elections" from the Republicans he very promptly said:

"It's all right. Go ahead. I know what I am talking about, and every man in politics here knows the same thing, too."

**Lack of "Boys"**  
Lost the Day.

The "colonel" was garbed in a neat suit of dark material, cut after the latest fashion, and a solid gold stud, instead of the \$120 diamond, which he usually wears, glittered from his shirt bosom.

And when he talks of the men who have "usurped" his functions as "boss," he speaks more in tones of compassion than anger.

"I knew this town was going to turn down the Democratic ticket this November, because the boys weren't out working," he said.

"The average voter—not politician—has no idea how valuable the 'boys' are on election day. And when the Democrats haven't got the boys with them in St. Louis, they lose. That's all there is to it."

Butler's attention was called to the assertion of President Harry B. Hawes of the Jefferson Club that the treachery of "Col." Butler and his followers defeated the Democratic ticket.

"Well," he did not know about that," said the "colonel" by way of comment.

"Harry says lots of things, and when he is in politics as long as I have been he will be wiser."

"But I think Harry knows, and knows well, why the Democratic ticket here was beaten. We had a square election, and, outside of the Fourth ward, there weren't five hundred dishonest votes cast. The election judges weren't plugged."

"I know one thing: The Republicans didn't want any frauds committed to help them out. I'm not saying they couldn't help them out. Some of the Republicans said they didn't care to help the Democrats because they didn't want to go to the penitentiary."

**How He Gave Hawes Advice.**  
"In my words a straight, honest vote was cast. I'm not saying that some of my friends didn't vote against the Democratic ticket. Oh yes, who would blame them if they did after the way Harry Hawes acted?"

"Now, I like Harry," said Butler, smiling in a friendly way. "He got as much as any political boss as he might have. He may be a bit of a rascal, but anyhow he has a lot to be proud of. He has helped me to help carry the election. I guess not. The Republicans never did and never will help Harry Hawes for money. They don't need it."

"He says he gave the committee money and then they turned him down. When did Harry do to get the committee on his side? He never called them to account. He never called them to account."

In the campaign. He ran things himself. He wanted to make himself the whole show, and now we see what's happened. If Harry took the advice I first gave him when he went into politics, he would be much better off today."

"It's an old story, but I guess it won't do any harm repeating. Just after Gov. Stephens appointed him to the presidency of the St. Louis police board, Harry sent for me. He was then also president of the Jefferson Club."

"Colonel," he says, after I got seated in his richly carpeted office, "I've decided to ask you for political advice."

"Political advice," said I. "Why, Harry, what do you mean?"

"I mean just this," he says. "You and Col. Bill Swift are the best-posted Democrats in St. Louis today. You are getting a little old, and I know you are not anxious to run things any longer. Now, I want to ask you what course I ought to pursue."

"Look here, Harry. I can give you my advice in a few words. Don't try to do too many things at once. Don't try to play the old's game of 'whole hog' or 'both ends.' You are holding two jobs: one as president of the Jefferson Club, the other as president of the Police Board."

**Better Stand Back and Pull Strings.**  
"If I were you I wouldn't give up my Police Board job. But let the Jefferson Club honor go to somebody else. Get tools and make them do your work. It's always better to stand behind the curtain and pull the strings than to come out on the open stage. Everybody can know what's going on."

"Get some close friend of yours to head the Jefferson Club. He will serve your political interests. Then you can go right ahead organizing in all directions, but keeping in mind that the other fellows must do the work."

"When the tools fall to obey instructions call them in and give them a talk. In that way and that way only, can you be the whole show."

"Now, what did Harry say? When I got through talking, Harry said to me: 'O. Well, I see, colonel, you want me to take a back seat.'"

"No," I said, "but if you don't do as I suggest you'll take a back seat some day, and you won't go down easy, either. I bade him good day."

The colonel was asked how it was that Mr. Polk carried the city by such a tremendous majority.

"It was a little political legwork, and it was all right," he answered.

But what did Joe get up at Jefferson Club, you'll see, and the bunch is thrown."

Joe Polk is not a fool, and I don't think he has forgotten all those hard things Harry used to say about him when Harry wanted the Butlers to get the solid delegation for him from St. Louis to the Democratic state convention."

"It is one of my boys said the other day, when Joe gets lined up with them Republicans, Harry Hawes and a lot of other fellows think they should be getting the frozen face."

"If they don't, then I'll admit Joe Polk is beyond me."

## CANAL COMMISSION OPEN TO COCKRELL

Regarded as Certain in Washington That President Will Name Missouri Senator.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—While no announcement has yet been made regarding the President's action in the selection of a canal commissioner, it is certain the President will name Senator Cockrell.

It is believed that Senator Cockrell himself practically will have the determination of the matter. If his health will permit him to undertake the arduous work of the commission it is reasonably certain that he can have the appointment. The President holds Senator Cockrell in high esteem, personally and officially, and feels that the services of a man of his character and ability should not be lost to the government.

If the senator should desire to continue in active public work.

If the senator should conclude that he does not care to undertake the work of the canal commission, it is certain the President will give him some congenial position befitting his character and services.

**SENATOR APPRECIATIVE: LEAVES QUESTION OPEN.**  
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—In talking with the Associated Press over the long-distance telephone today from his home at Warrensburg, Senator Cockrell said, in regard to the Washington announcement containing his name with a probable appointment at the hands of President Roosevelt:

"If tendered any position by the President, I should treat it with the greatest consideration and do whatever might be best in the premises. I have great respect for the President, and I would make any tender of a position. I would appreciate fully the motive prompting it, and, of course, give it the most careful consideration. It is manifestly improper at this time to state any probable action in such an event."

## BENBOW BUSY MAKING REPAIRS

Aeronaut T. C. Benbow, who made an unsuccessful attempt to fly his machine, the "Montana Meteor," over the World's Fair Friday afternoon, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch, hopes to repair his ship in time to make another flight by the first of next week.

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Officials: Referee, Matthew McClung; Umpire, Paul Dashiell; Line judge, J. C. McCracken; Pennsylvania.

Time of halves, 35 minutes.

The stands at Yale field began to fill at 1 o'clock. The gridiron appeared somewhat softer than expected and considerable snow was sprinkled on the bare spots on the turf to take out the moisture.

The playing conditions when the game started were excellent, the wind blowing gently from the southwest.

The Harvard team were late in reaching the field, owing to the crush of traffic on the street for a quarter of a mile before the Harvard team.

Yale team came on the field at 2:30 and began running through signals. Harvard followed two minutes later.

Yale kicked off at 2:33 on Randall on the 15-yard line. Randall advanced it 12 yards, where Harvard's first attempt on the line was a failure. Randall attempted to circle Sperry, but it was a loss of five yards and Story rushed to Yale's 25-yard line, where Rockwell ran it back 7 yards.

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## COPD WON BATTLE WITH BAD MONKEY

All Was Lovely Until Joko Entered Fiancee's Home, Then Trouble Started.

### ELOPEMENT WAS THE END

Charge of Theft of Diamonds Proceeded Tears of Joy in Final Chapter.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—An automobile, a monkey, an elopement, a wealthy mine owner and a pretty girl with an angry mother in pursuit all formed parts of a comedy which had a possible tragedy in the background and which culminated in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Passmore Lewis were the chief actors in the affair, and a 240-mile trip from Colorado ended in an arrest here, followed by their release. This is the story:

Lewis is a wealthy cattleman and mine owner of Buena Vista, Colo. About two years ago he was injured in an encounter with desperadoes and stopped at a nearby house to have his wounds dressed.

It happened to be the home of Mrs. Mary J. Nori, wife of the sheriff of Saguache County, and she had a pretty daughter with whom Lewis promptly proceeded to fall in love.

Miss Nori nursed Lewis back to health, though he didn't hurry the process along any. In fact, it was several weeks before he finally decided that he was well.

Love ripened rapidly and the wedding was set for a date about a year ago, but was postponed because cattle thieves shot and killed Sheriff Nori, the prospective bride's father.

### Trouble Started With Gift of Monkey.

The men were run down and lynched, Lewis having been active in identifying them as the men who had wounded him. Again the marriage was postponed, this time until the latter part of October, and just before leaving the Nori house Lewis, in a fit of weakness, gave Mrs. Nori a little monkey he had received from Mexico.

Mrs. Nori liked this, but the monkey soon showed a destructive spirit and destroyed a hat, besides doing other damage and creating dissension in the Nori home.

Lewis, unknown, returned and found mother and daughter arrayed against each other, with the monkey as the cause of contention.

His banishment or retention had caused more than one quarrel, until finally the mother, in anger, declared that she would not allow her daughter to marry a man who would give as a present such a destructive pet.

Lewis took Mrs. Nori's threat seriously and the next day engaged an automobile, in which he eloped with Miss Nori. Later in the evening Mrs. Nori missed a valuable diamond necklace and went to her daughter's room and found it had been taken.

The room was empty. Signs indicated a hasty flight, and Mrs. Nori realized that her daughter had eloped and promptly connected her disappearance with the loss of the necklace.

### Mother Gave Chase at Once.

Mrs. Nori is an expert horsewoman, and she made her horse fairly fly to the nearest railroad station, at the town of Saguache. But the horse was no match for the automobile, and Mrs. Nori arrived to find that the elopers had started East.

She wired ahead for a private detective to trace the elopers, and the chase led her to this city.

It was not until Saturday night that Mrs. Nori found them at an uptown apartment house in this city.

She notified the police, and the young couple were arrested while at breakfast. A few minutes after they were taken to the City Hall and placed in a cell. Mrs. Nori entered the cellroom hurriedly and asked that they be released.

She had just received a message from home, she explained, "which tells me that the necklace that disappeared was found in a crevice in a chimney in my house and that the body of the monkey, which was responsible for the trouble, was found wedged between two bricks, where it doubtless had been suffocated by smoke."

### Joko Dead; Peace Declared.

"I shall forgive my daughter and her husband and I wish to withdraw the charge against them."

Mrs. Lewis' eyes were red from weeping as she walked out of a cell upon the arm of her crestfallen husband. Her mother threw her arms around her neck and both started to cry at once.

"Forgive me, dear," said the mother. "I was so hasty and foolish, dear, and it hadn't been for that dreadful monkey."

"Yes, mother, Reggie and I both agree with you now. It was a horrible little beast."

"I should say it was," remarked Reggie, as he led the two women out of City Hall.

Neither Lewis nor Mrs. Nori would say where they had been staying in this city. They said they would leave for the West together in the afternoon.

## GASTRITIS

Is a form of stomach trouble which follows long-continued indigestion. If it is not cured cancer of the stomach and ulceration of the mucous membrane may well be feared.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic has cured a great many people of Gastritis, and it will cure you.

D. A. GATFORD, A Philadelphia chemist of the highest reputation, and this is what he says: "I had a most severe attack of gastritis, which has caused me great suffering. I was recommended to try Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic, and did so, and was cured. Before I had taken half a bottle, however, I had marked improvement and less than six bottles effected a complete cure."

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Munyon's Witch Hazel Toilet Soap and other Toilet Preparations are pure and are of the greatest value in the care of the complexion.

For sale everywhere.

## WAS RICH MAN'S SON KIDNAPED BY A WOMAN?

Stephen Putney, Jr., Whose Father Is a Virginia Millionaire, Mysteriously Disappears During a Visit to the Fine Arts Building

### Description of Youth

Whose Relatives Believe He Is Held for Ransom.

Age, 16 years. Height, 6 feet; weight, 165 pounds. Complexion, blonde; hair, light, with tinge of red, heavy, thick, long and parted in the middle; eyes, gray. Clothing—Long black overcoat, brown derby, brown gloves, dark gray suit, single-breasted coat.

Last seen by relatives in Fine Arts building at the World's Fair Wednesday afternoon.

Has Stephen Putney, Jr., of Richmond, Va., son of a millionaire, 6 feet tall, an athlete, and 16 years old, been kidnaped, and is he being held for ransom?

This is the belief of his relatives, who came with him to the World's Fair, and it is the theory of the police who are searching for him.

The circumstances of his disappearance last Wednesday, and particularly an incident which occurred one day last week, lead to the belief that the athletic young Virginian was snared by a beautiful woman, and is being forcibly detained by her accomplices.

Putney arrived in St. Louis two weeks ago from Richmond in the company of his brother's wife, Mrs. Langhorn Putney, and three other women, relatives. The party engaged rooms at 928 Horton place and proceeded to see the World's Fair.

One day last week Putney went downtown and the rest of the party went to the Exposition. When they went again at night Putney told his sister-in-law that while downtown he had been stopped in street by a woman who coaxed him by name and said she had known him in Virginia.

He told her, he said, that he did not remember her, and failed to ask her name, although they chatted for several minutes before he went on his way.

He described her as a beautiful woman, fashionably dressed and of fascinating manner.

The incident was dismissed from the minds of the party as being of no consequence.

### Disappeared in Fine Arts Building.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Putney disappeared from the ken of his relatives. Since that time they have heard nothing of him.

They believe the woman who stopped him on the street is responsible for his absence.

At the time of the disappearance, Mrs. Langhorn Putney and young Putney were carrying a catalogue and a handbag. As this was burdensome, Putney offered to carry the handbag for her. She gave it to him, first explaining that it contained her jewels in a chamale skin bag, and warning him to be careful of it.

Mrs. Putney does not know whether any person overheard their conversation on the subject.

After escorting the ladies about for a few minutes, Putney excused himself to step into another room, saying he would return soon.

An hour passed and he had not come back, and, after making a thorough search of the galleries, the party returned to the house in Horton place, believing that he had accidentally missed them and would return home.

He did not come back that night, and Mrs. Putney telegraphed to his father in Richmond and his brother, Langhorn Putney, in Boston. Langhorn Putney will arrive in St. Louis Sunday morning to direct the search for his brother.

### Believe He Was Led Into Trap by Woman.

Mrs. Langhorn Putney does not believe that young Putney has been injured or killed, but thinks he probably met the mysterious woman again at the World's Fair Wednesday afternoon. While he is so large and physically so well developed, he is only 16 years old, and his relatives believe he naturally would be easily influenced by a woman, especially if she were beautiful, clever and of good manners.

The Putneys are of the highest social connection in Virginia. Mrs. Putney is the daughter of former United States Senator Robert E. Withers and is the president of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Richmond. Stephen Putney, Sr., the boy's father, is a wholesale shoe merchant and is reported to be a millionaire.

While young Putney is characteristically reserved in his manner, he is of ardent temperament and very warm-hearted. An acquaintance might be easily forced on him, Mrs. Putney believes, and after it was begun he would take the initiative himself.

She believes that while he would not easily be kidnaped forcibly, he could be influenced to go with a person he fancied and then locked in and kept from escaping. She has been daily expecting to receive a demand for money for his release.

She thinks he is in St. Louis County not far from the World's Fair and will have the county authorities begin a search for him.

While the jewels in the bag which Putney carried were valuable, Mrs. Putney does not believe that the young man was killed for their possession, else she would have heard of it before now. There were in the bag two diamond rings, one set with two diamonds, the other with three diamonds, a ring set with emeralds and diamonds, a family heirloom, and three small brooches of no considerable value, and \$43. The jewels are valued at \$100.

Young Putney's habits were invariably good, and he neither drank nor smoked. He was athletic and given to sports, courageous and well able to take care of himself in a physical encounter, but inexperienced.

## This Japanese Prince, Cousin of the Mikado, Is the Guest of St. Louis Today



IMPERIAL HIGHNESS PRINCE FUSHIMI

enched with women and the ways of the world.

It was recalled after his disappearance that he had said that he met at the World's Fair a young man formerly from Richmond whom he knew. He said the man had told him he worked at the Westinghouse exhibit in Machinery Hall.

An investigation showed that no person of the name given was employed there. The police are investigating this phase of the affair, but are paying particular attention to the location of the beautiful and mysterious woman who met Putney on the street. They believe that she knows what has become of the youth, and where he is now held.

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POSTUM'S TRICK How it Worked Wonders in the Family.

"While I was a Tea and Coffee user about eighteen months ago I happened to pick up a piece of old newspaper and saw a letter some one had written about the gain in health by quitting tea and coffee and using Postum, and as I was suffering with indigestion and biliousness I decided perhaps Postum would fit my case, so I had Wife get a package next day and make some."

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Every Missourian should turn out to see the President.  
The United Railways look upon a one-mile tax as a "demonstration grind."  
A D. R. Francis day, observed as it should be, will be the complete success of the Fair.  
As Panama Commissioner Mr. Cockrell could be depended upon to link river improvement with the canal.  
A Kansas City young woman writes: "This is the last year of my highschool course." Who is teaching school on the other side of the state?

The astonishing magnanimity of Secretary Taft in recommending a reduction of the high tariff in favor of our Philippine subjects may do much toward reconciling them to their new conditions.

#### LIBERALISM IN RUSSIA.

Reports from St. Petersburg indicate considerable progress since Von Plehve's death.  
The Russian policy as regards Finland has been greatly modified. Exiled Finlanders have been recalled, the activity of the police relaxed, banishment by administrative order, one of the worst practices of tyranny, has been abolished and other concessions not less important are announced.  
Most important, however, is the unexpected suspension of the press censorship. The laws on this subject are not repealed, but are not enforced. In consequence the newspapers are becoming plain spoken and print the news with unprecedented freedom.  
All this is brought about by Plehve's successor, Prince Savato-polik-Mirsky, who is said to be supported, not by the radicals and revolutionists, but by a large section of conservative but liberal-minded Russians, who see the handwriting on the wall.

Russia seems to have reached a critical stage. War, which has heretofore been an expedient to divert the attention of the blow off the steam of discontent, is now merely an added burden of which every Russian is conscious. It will be well for the empire if the liberal-minded conservatives keep their heads and, while abandoning the reactionary and unintelligent policy of the past, steer clear of the rocks of revolution. The alternative, according to qualified observers, is an explosion which shall repeat the French experience of 1793.  
Mr. Herbert S. Hadley, attorney-general-elect, pledges to Mr. Folk his support in reform measures. Reform work is needed on the Board of Equalization, of which Mr. Hadley will be one-fifth.

#### A CHICAGO MAN'S CULTURE.

A Chicago woman is suing for divorce because she has not culture enough to suit her husband.  
The discovery was made within a fortnight after marriage. Of course the husband was shocked. He went to work at once to mend the fault by compelling her to read and commit to memory long poems—Longfellow's "Evangeline" and Scott's "Lady of the Lake" and Byron's "Childe Harold." The unhappy woman's memory was not equal to the strain, and when she broke down in her recitations her husband rated her for her benighted condition. When his reproaches became intolerable she sued for divorce.  
It is a sad case. The husband thinks he is a hero of culture, but he is taking the wrong way to lift his wife to his own level.

His notion is that if you wrap yourself in the deeds and trinkets of learning and adorn yourself with the jewels of rhetoric you are a "cultured" person. That is to say, culture is something stuck on.  
This is a mournful error. Culture is an inward light, a mental capability, a habit of mind. A man may be very learned without being cultivated. Learning is not culture until it is translated into use and this can be accomplished only by experience assimilated by understanding. Then it shines from within, illuminating the whole man. To memorize a poem will not help the process of culture unless the truth of life which it contains is seized and made one's own. Otherwise it is only another burden for the memory to carry, and this may be said of all learning.

If this Chicago man would cultivate culture himself he wouldn't be cruel to his wife. For one of the first fruits of culture is kindness.  
If Tom Watson could be induced to give up politics and write some more books like his "France" and "Napoleon," he would gratify his sincerest admirers and perhaps do most for the cause of progress.

#### MODERN COLONIES.

When the United States and Hawaii first came into contact the islands had a population, almost entirely pure Kanaka, of about 80,000.  
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The native race is dying out. They are supplanted not by a white population but by the lowest classes of Orientals.  
We do not realize the colonial idea either in the Philippines or the Hawaiians. A true colony is an offshoot of the mother country, a settlement of home people established under the protection of the parent race. The English colonized the eastern coast of what is now the United States. But the Americans do not colonize the Philippines or the Hawaiians.  
It remains to be seen whether it is possible to administer successfully distant possessions inhabited by lower and alien races. They are business ventures purely. Can they be managed as such without injustice to them and injury to the proprietary power?

## Willie Wise Gene Carr's Kid and the Election Freak

The Briny Youth Should Have Known It Was a Brilliant Man Faying an Election Bet.



## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM TODAY IN ST. LOUIS

BY O. B. JOYFUL.

(From the Post-Dispatch of Nov. 19, 1929.)

Richard D. Walsh, the racing expert, has returned from his thirty-first annual trip to Ireland. That's what comes of being able to pick the winner.

Lyle Garrison has started a new paper called the Airship Monthly.

Col. Ed Butler dropped into the House of Delegates last night to present a few bills. Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt has just issued his autobiography under the title "Safe and Sound."

T. K. Hedrick has just published, through Charles Scribner's Sons, a handsome volume entitled "The Poor Getting Poorer." It is dedicated to O. B. Joyful.

The Alimony Club held its regular monthly meeting last night and drafted a bill, which will be presented to the next legislature, with the proviso that alimony in all cases be limited to \$4 a week. The annual election will be held next Thursday night.

There are several strong candidates for president.

Cuddy Mack's art gallery will be open to the public only on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon hereafter.

Edgar C. Lickland, Jr., is thinking about going up against Russell Gardner's airship deal with his new air-cart, "Willie Brighteyes." He is talking the matter over with Willie Wright.

James C. McConkey, who was secretary to Mayor Wells a good many years ago, has been elected president of the Association of Retired Sunday School Superintendents. At the final meeting he read a paper entitled "Chinese Civilization: How Can You Beat It?"

McIntyre and Heath, the celebrated blackface artists, made their seventy-fifth semi-annual appearance at the Columbia Theater last night.

A Well Earned Medal.  
"Miss Goodie, I understand, took music lessons at the Conservatory. She's got a gold medal, too."  
"Yes."  
"And yet when I was at her home she positively refused to play for me; said she had given it up."  
"Yes, that's what she got the medal for. The neighbors gave it to her."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Bound to Grumble.  
Squire: Well, you can't complain of the weather, this year; you've had splendid crops.  
Farmer: That's true, sir; the crops are all right, but they've taken a terrible lot out of the land.—London Punch.

As It Should Be.  
He had just proposed, but his poverty was too much of a handicap.  
"A man without money," she said, "might as well walk back and sit down."  
"Oh, of course," he rejoined. "He naturally wouldn't be in a position to ride."—The London Times.

## ON THE SUBURBAN TRAIN

Written for the Post-Dispatch.  
"SEE the police literally kicked the Pike Chinese out of town," said the insurance man, who contributes regularly to the fund for putting Buddha on the bum and therefore feels a personal interest in Chinamen.  
"Yes, there's nothing but collars and cuffs for the poor Chinaman in this country," said the druggist, coming in and putting out the lantern with which he had found his way in the dark pink dawn of the unborn day.  
"Speaking of the Chinamen, did you hear that cabin of his in the Agricultural building because it is full of chinks," asked the boss printer, who was getting out the cards and stacking the first hand.  
"How's that?" asked the steamboat man.  
"Why, Teddy refuses to put up in that cabin of his in the Agricultural building because it is full of chinks," said the boss printer, chuckling.  
"He's going to put up with Red Bill Thompson, isn't he?" asked the railroad man.  
"I think that supports the charge that the man is an aristocrat at heart and that the log cabin cowboy, rough rider, commoner business has all been politics," said the steamboat man, sliding down in his seat as though to plunge into the depths of his disgust. "It looks as if he was going to show himself up awful bad on this visit. He has been cracked up as a sort of fellow who can sleep on a cactus with the wolves licking his cowlick, and never have a bad dream, but when we bring him on here and give him a choice between his bad lands cabin, over close to the wild igorrottes, and the impregnable fortresses of Red Bill Thompson, he passes up the exposed and somewhat insecure cabin for the brown stone front with two sets of doors and windows and a burglar alarm which stuns things up at police headquarters every time that somebody rolls over in bed."  
"That was a wonderful record showing how Roosevelt has put in every year of his time since he left college, wasn't it?" asked the insurance man.  
"That set me to figuring," said the druggist. "I have been a commuter 30 years. I have spent an hour and a half coming to town six mornings in the week for all that time, and an hour and a half getting home, though the train was on a 30-minute schedule."

ule and the newspapers and magazines have been full of the great strides we are making in railroading. That makes three hours a day six days in the week, fifty-two weeks in the year for thirty years that I have spent on suburban trains. That makes 1170 days, or three years, two months and twenty days of my life that I have spent on this train, and I am a comparatively young man and still riding."  
There was handclapping and applause for this announcement. It hit the commuters where they live on the train.  
Incidentally, the train itself was engaged in another race—this time with a vegetable wagon which a huckster was driving to town. The race continued nip and tuck for about a mile, when the train began to show signs of fatigue, and finally dropped back in the rear, while the huckster raced on to relieve the hunger of the great city.  
The druggist sank back in his seat and groaned aloud. The expression of disgust on his face was something awful. Even the railroad man, who rides on a pass, looked provoked.  
A half hour later the train limped up to the station, and the brakeman, fearing to say it aloud, half whispered into the smoke:  
"S-s-s-t. Louis-s-s-s."

number of days lost was 15. In 122 strikes the men were successful. In 222 a settlement was reached by compromise. The number of strikes which failed was 223.  
The proportion of cases dealt with under the law of conciliation and arbitration was 26.89 per cent. This percentage was 24.89 in 1932, and shows an average of 23.76 for ten years' application of the law in question previous to 1933.  
In appealing to the law the initiative was taken 80 times by workmen, three times by masters and twice by the masters and men conjointly. Justices of the peace dealt their authority in 38 strikes. Attempts at conciliation were unavailing in 53 cases.

#### Well Trained.

Her early education was attended to with care.  
When she was grown she didn't have a rival anywhere.  
She'd learned to bark with deference to men when'er they spoke, And early they'd accustomed her to every brand of smoke.  
They'd taught her not to ask a man where he had been at night, They'd also told her not to try to put his desk to rights; They'd given her to understand that she must never care If on his manly shoulder she espied an alien hair.  
They'd tried to teach her not to fuss and not to talk so much, And that the sleeper's wallet she must never dare to touch; And, too, they made her see that it was safer, you, by far, To face the front when she gets off the moving trolley car.  
She learned these things, and many more, and then she chose a man, And they together went through life as happy people can; No misery could enter where a woman is like this, And so they spent a care-free life in glad, delightful bliss.—Cleveland Leader.

#### Popular.

From the Cleveland Leader.  
My sister Bess is popular, most everywhere she goes.  
They say she's awful popular with all the men she knows.  
I hear about her pleasin' ways an' of her cheery smile.  
I hear that there word "popular" about her all the while.  
At home she gets up mornin's with a grouch that's pretty bad, An' spends about an hour, jest makin' ma an' dad;  
I guess she works so hard a'bein' popular away.  
That when she's in th' family she don't feel very gay.  
I often get to guessin' how the folks 'ud like her if They'd hear th' way she jaws at me when we get in a tiff; An' then I'd like 'er hear what they 'ud say 'behind her back, If they'd see her sloppin' round here in her dressin' sack.  
She's popular, of course she is, especially with the men.  
I s'pect some time she'll marry some poor feller, but till then I wisht 'at she 'ud think of us a bit, an' try 'er best.  
A little bit more popular with ma and pa an' me.

#### Eight Short.

"Here, you two!" yelled the stevedore; "handle that gunpowder careful."  
"What's the matter wid it?" Demanded Casey and Kelly in one breath.  
"Don't you know some of that same powder exploded a couple o' years ago and blowed up ten men?"  
"Sure that couldn't happen now," replied Casey. "There's only two of us here," Catholic Standard and Times.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

THANKSGIVING DAY AT THE FAIR.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Small Thanksgiving day, pass unobserved by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This Exposition, among the greatest of the world, has been navigated over oceans of opposition, against adverse tides, past perils unnumbered to a successful arrival in history. Free of calamity, freighted with accomplishment beyond the best dreams of its promoters, it nears its final port on that day set apart by shored custom for thanksgiving to Almighty God. It is for you, and the other leaders and workers in this enterprise, to invite all of the people to assemble on that day at the Fair grounds, and thus to manifest their thanksgiving at the triumphant culmination of this wonderful achievement. It is not too late.  
CITIZEN.

ADVICE WANTED.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I take great pleasure in reading "Letters From the People" and have gained much knowledge and good advice therefrom. Will you kindly ask the readers of the Post-Dispatch through this column how a young man of good moral character can form the acquaintance of some equally respectable young lady, who is fond of amusement? Have never had the pleasure of being introduced to the fair, and have acted part of a confirmed bachelor in past years. I do not approve of flirting.  
GEORGE.

ONE MORE FULL HOLIDAY.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I noticed in your last evening's paper a letter concerning the employees of the downtown department stores having another day in which to view the Fair, and I wish to know if a movement cannot be put on foot in order to give it to them. Many of the employees have not been to the Fair since August when they had their last Saturday afternoon holiday. Very few of them can afford to lose a day's salary and pay their expenses out there also, and in eight Saturday afternoons, not much of the Fair can be viewed, as it is after 3 before they could get out there. As the Fair is not so near, over I think one more day should be granted to all and I am sure that all good St. Louisans are with me in this, and I sincerely hope that your paper, which has always "started things" in the interest of the people, will start this ball rolling. The stores have certainly done enough business this season to be able to afford this pleasure to those who have helped make it profitable.  
ST. LOUISIAN.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
It is neither sensible nor politic, nor does it show any real knowledge of the situation for men to lay the blame for the defeat of the Democratic party at the door of the state committee. Let not the close adherents of the "Old Guard" lose sight of the fact that non-partisan "started things" in the face of the loss of the battle of 1932, when the whole state went over to the enemy. The cold fact is that it was the national aspect of the party's affairs in both years that caused the lack of interest which kept the Democrats at home on election day. Not enough Democrats could be got out or hauled to the polls to elect anyone on the state ticket; the Republicans who wanted to uphold the honor of the state joined in with the Democrats and elected "Pork" also he would have been defeated by about the same vote as defeated Major and Oglesby.  
No state committee ever worked harder than the present one and none ever suffered such serious handicaps. No one could have gotten the vote polled. In some counties the voters would not even get out of the conveyance to vote after being hauled to the polls, having decided white on the road to the polls that they would not vote at all. Furthermore, the committee had no money to buy tickets for anyone, and no money to go home to vote. There were no contributions from the corporations; the committee would not ask them and received none. The committee had no money to use in printing newspapers for the country papers. The Republicans were so flush that they sometimes printed two for one week's edition of the papers.  
AN AUDRAIN COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

## POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader." Give initials, above. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

WM. A.—Please read rules, above.  
A READER.—Please read rules, above.  
M. A. C.—Positively the last day of the fair, Dec. 1.  
TOM.—Ezra Kendall played at the Century last year in "The Vinegar Buyer."  
G. M. S.—We have no list of hospitals that have training schools for nurses.  
R. B.—Akron, O., is a mineral center, with letter-carriers and a population of 47,883.  
CHAS. BARRETT.—Ask in Administration building for address of working companies.  
L. N.—Turkey raffish is gambling and it will not be allowed, even for Thanksgiving birds.  
H. M.—Frank Harris was a senator when the Nesbit law at the last police law were enacted.  
V. W.—Write Congressman James J. Butler or Congressman-elect E. E. Wood. New Congress March 4.  
JOHN JONES.—Representative-elect, Shelby County, H. J. Simmons, Jefferson, C. H. Klein Schmidt (doubtful).  
ERNEST HOMER.—We know no process by which you could give your rubber mat a permanent dark color.  
Y.—Costume of the farmer girl, busy around home. Calico dress of Mother Hubbard cut, singham apron, sunbonnet.  
MRS. H.—Cover burns with any kind of molasses, then cover with flour as quickly as possible. Wrap well to exclude air.  
J. K. M.—Camphorated oil is camphor in cottonseed oil. Camphorated petrol is equal parts of camphor and chloroform.  
Q. X. A.—For pimples, 1/4 grain pill of sulphide of calcium after meals. Avoid greasy food and be otherwise careful in diet.  
E.—Average daily Fair attendance to Nov. 13, 93,320. Band Shelland pony, 200 pounds. The Bible places the wife nearer the husband than the mother, but most mothers are heretics in this respect.  
F. B.—Century, Christmas week, "The Virginian"; New Year's week, Red Feather. Olympic, "Merely Mary Ann." New Year's week, Richard Mansfield.  
E. S.—We have no Cuban pill prescription. For chilblains take a wingglass of alcohol, rub on the feet, and a tablespoonful of pulverized alum; mix and apply to the feet with a cloth.  
T. E. W.—If a railroad is trespassing upon the property not belonging to it, it must be reached by legal process. The city authorities can tell you whether the ground is legally used.  
ST. LOUIS.—Glass melts at 2000 degrees Fahrenheit; bottle glass, 2300; cast iron, 2400; steel, 2800; vitrified brick, 2900. Expansion and contraction depends upon the chemical composition of the metal.  
A. B. C.—Hollow eyes are caused by poor health or worry. Train yourself mentally and physically. Open air, sunshine, sleep and a good diet would help you. Study your own self and the laws of health.  
C. J. B.—President McKinley was never a Democrat. During Republican administration in Missouri the postmaster always was appointed by the governor. No free days for children except Saturdays have been announced.  
MRS. C. C.—Apple butter: Three gallons of cider boiled to three pails, then add one quart of sugar, and put in enough water to stew them, then rub through a perforated pan to remove the pining. Put on the fire in a three-gallon boiler, add one quart of sugar, and stir with a wooden spoon, about two to three hours, stirring all the time. This will make about one and a half gallons. (Your other answer later.)  
J. MORE.—Have natural oiliness of the hair, you must have good health. Massage thoroughly and persistently and give the head plenty of fresh air and sunshine. Tonic such as cod liver oil, take two ounces of white castile soap, one-half an ounce of potassium carbonate, eight ounces of alcohol, two ounces of tincture of guaiacum, twenty drops of oil of lavender and eight ounces of water. Dissolve in the water the potassium carbonate and soap, then add the other ingredients. Rub well into the roots of the hair and then rinse well in several waters. Dry, if possible, in the sun; never in front of a fire, as this will make the hair brittle.

FOLK'S VICTORY.  
From the Philadelphia Ledger.  
It is a cause for congratulation that so many Missouri Republicans, flushed with the almost certain prospect of an overwhelming triumph on the national issue, were careful to remember Folk. Herein lies the hope of the republic: the demonstration that the electorate, sometimes too deliberate for the impetuosity of the press, will ultimately be found on the right side. The election of Folk against the hostility of both partisan machines, is much more than a brand plucked from the Democratic burning. It is a victory which Republicans and Democrats can celebrate on common ground.

"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL."  
From the Washington Post.  
In electing Joseph W. Folk Governor, in face of a Republican landslide, the citizens of Missouri showed that they have respect for the law that is at least as old as Moses. Folk's platform ignored national issues and was, in brief, "Thou shalt not steal." Accompanied by the most powerful and all bodiless looked alike to him. His election can in no sense be considered a political victory for his party, for he was denounced and bitterly opposed by many of the party leaders, some of whom he had prosecuted in connection with the anti-graft campaign which he had conducted as circuit attorney of the city of St. Louis. The most powerful corporation influences in the state, in and out of his party, were estranged by him, and a machine, which had been the center of his party's organization, forced upon the ticket with him several candidates who had either openly or secretly conspired with the corrupt influences responsible for the graft of which Mr. Folk had exposed and fought. The thinking voter of Missouri, the man with the pencil, was shown the error of his ways, and Mr. Folk was elected by a plurality—the only candidate of his party on the state ticket to escape the landslide.  
Mr. Folk's election is a triumph for civic decency and honest government. His election is a guarantee that the day of the grafter has passed in Missouri.



## A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

Looked Like the Goods.



Storekeeper: No, little boys, we don't keep false faces here.

Kid: Well, then, you want to keep your mug out of the show windy, so you won't mislead the citizens.

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

A fine way to revise your opinion of your popularity is to run for office.

The chief trouble with good whisky is the way it gets drunk up so fast.

A married man always looks at a bachelor like a key as if it were a six-shooter.

A girl calls it almost a proposal when a man rides down town in the same street car with her.

There is hardly anything more useful to a woman than a telephone when she has a secret to keep.—New York Press.

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A Last Resort.



She: Do you think that marriage is a natural bent?

He: Bent? No; it's a case of broke where the man is concerned.

## Unreasonable.



Mrs. Puzzle: I really don't know what to do. It is very difficult to please the world.

Mr. Puzzle: What is the difficulty?

Mrs. Puzzle: People are so unreasonable in their comments. If you tell all you hear they say you are a gossip, and if you don't they say you are stupid and commonplace.

## JUST A MINUTE

For

POST-DISPATCH  
Verse and Humor

## A Ballade of Cash.

Come, gather round, whilst I essay  
To make my inmost feelings known:  
Whilst I, in dreary monotone,  
Recite emotions far from gay.

I go adorning my somber way,  
Like one whose hopes are overthrown,  
And speak to men in solemn tone,  
That haply by God's grace, I may  
Find out the answer; that a ray  
Of light descending may be shown.

That finally it may be known:  
Where is the cash of yesterday?

Was it blown in? I cannot say.  
If so, by whom, then, was it blown?  
Tell me, ye wise ones, who alone  
Know all; tell me, without delay!  
Give me an answer, oh, I pray,  
That I may cease this monotone.

And that at last it may be known:  
Where is the cash of yesterday?

LENVOI.

Princes! 'Twould move a heart of stone  
To see my hair; 'tis turning gray.  
Whilst I, perforce, am making moan,  
Where is the cash of yesterday?

## A Word in Defense.

An eminent British surgeon has come out openly in defense of the vermiform appendix.

This news is especially pleasing. Our sympathies have always been with the under dog, and we must confess that during these recent years of warfare on the appendix vermiformis, which has been traduced and despised, and, we may say, trodden under foot of men, we have indulged in a good deal of feeling on its account.

We have felt all along that it was not the villainous interloper and wicked intruder that it was reported to be, and that somewhere in the internal economy of mankind there was a place for it, where its beneficent influence could be felt, and where it could hide safe from the ravenous surgeon's steel.

It has pained us deeply to witness the innumerable assaults which have been made by all classes of people on the character of the vermiform appendix, and our admiration has been aroused to the highest point by the mastery in which it has held its temper and controlled its emotions, never even once deigning a reply to the fanatical by whom it has been so savagely assailed.

It delights us, therefore, to know that a surgeon of distinction has come to the defense of one in whom we have for so many years taken a lively interest. Give in appendix vermiformis!

## Talk Fast!

The Pair is nearly over.  
So haste and take your choice,  
If you'd adopt a kid in whom  
The U. S. has a voice.

To which would you your precious  
Riches and time devote?  
Would you prefer a Moro boy  
Or a girl Igorrote?

It was more trouble to get rid of the  
Geisha girls than it is of a bad dollar.

In the days of old Abe Lincoln  
What was it kept people thinking?  
"Just a Minute."

Iowa woman met her "dead" husband at  
the World's Fair. He was dead broke.

If you say much to us we will cut out  
winter altogether this year.

## Beat the Machine.

He dropped a single cent  
Into the hungry slot;  
Four lonely kings showed up.  
And ten cigars he got.

"Great luck!" he cried in glee,  
And right away forgot  
That previously he had dropped  
Two dollars in the slot.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## Order a Free Bottle

Of Drake's Palmetto Wine. It gives vigor and energy to the whole body, soothes, heats and invigorates stomachs that are weakened by injurious living or when the mucous lining of the stomach is impaired by burping, indigestion or food. Drake's Palmetto Wine will clear the liver and kidneys from congestion, cause them to perform their necessary work, and insure their healthy condition. Drake's Palmetto Wine cures every form of stomach distress, such as indigestion, distress after eating, shortness of breath and heart trouble caused by indigestion. Drake's Palmetto Wine cures you permanently of that bad taste in mouth, offensive breath, loss of appetite, heartburn, inflamed, catarrhal or ulcerated stomach and constipated or flatulent bowels. The Drake Vermiformis Company, Drake Building, Chicago, Ill., proves all this to you by sending you free and prepaid a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine to test it. This wonderful Palmetto Medicine is purely vegetable and the greatest remedy ever offered to Chronic Sufferers. Write today for a free bottle. A letter or postal card is your only expense.

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THE NEW BOOKS  
AND MAGAZINES

## "The Sea Wolf."

Jack London's new story, "The Sea Wolf," has been issued in book form by the Macmillan Company. It is an account of the life of a physical coward, a temperamental idealist, thrown by accident amongst a ship's crew of brawling, blasphemous seafarers commanded by a captain of monstrous and pitiless ferocity. It is a book of horrors and thrills, and it portrays brutality too vividly for an over-sensitive mind.

"Sisy" Van Norden, of gentle nurturing and independent fortune, is afloat in San Francisco Bay, as a result of a ferryboat collision in a fog. He is picked up by a schooner, "The Ghost," on which Wolf Larsen and his evil crew are starting for the Pacific sealing grounds. "The Wolf" needs another hand and refuses to send Van Norden ashore. Cabin boy becomes an almost daily witness of unbridled savagery, attempted murder, and revolting discipline from the captain. Half the crew is embroiled in bitter feuds with the other half, and the ship is a scene of terror and blood.

Van Norden, who had never known anything but the brutality of the intellect, covered and sheltered under a terror of these experiences—but he lived and even acquired a hardihood of his own. He watched with glee when one of the sailors pummeled the cook, and he even whetted a dirk with the idea that he might bury the blade in the body of his tormentor.

Wolf Larsen, the captain, is the fascinating though appalling character of the book. He had the strength of ten men, but a heart and mind that could not even realize what kindness, sympathy and unselfishness mean. He was well-read, in a way, and had all the false ideas that a self-educated man absorbs. He would beat one of his sailors until he was unrecognizable as a human being, and then he would read Browning, Spencer or Darwin. He would kick Van Norden around the deck for spilling some ashes and then call him into the cabin to discuss ethics, immortality or general philosophy. He believed not in God and he was not afraid to die, as events showed.

Human life he held to be the cheapest, most useless thing in the world. If, in killing some one, he could add to his pleasure or treasure he stoned against himself if he failed to do so. His was a terrible creed, but he presented his case well either in argument or practice. Luckily, for the effect on the reader, he passed away as he had lived, unrepentant and consistent to the end.

Mr. London makes through the character of the sea wolf no glorification of brutality. But moral courage and idealism have a poor showing at the best.

In the last third of the book a love story develops, which will justify the work in the minds of those who do not care for the problems presented by the two chief characters. As a picture of the life of seafarers the story is most convincing—recalling, without reason, perhaps, Kipling's "Captains Courageous."

## East Side Pathos and Humor.

With a wonderful mixing of pathos and humor, which has been the great strength of her popular stories in McClure's, Myra Kelly gives us another real glimpse into New York's East Side life in the November number. It narrates with sympathetic insight the school experiences of Yetta Aaronson, and how she found "A Passport to Paradise" in her teacher's card, bearing her own certificate of character and official position. In Miss Kelly's story there is pictured with deft strokes of the master artist, all the fierce and sad struggle for life in the tenements. She shows the pressing difficulties under which education, cleanliness, health, even existence itself, are achieved. Then there is the added pathos of little Yetta's vain search for her "papa" and birds on the country," the revealing of "the Cop" in his impressive grandeur and kindness, and the patient sorrow of the mother, who "all, all, all times she sews." But there is more than pathos; there is real humor, fresh, spontaneous and rich, and the combination is irresistibly appealing. The Myra Kelly stories of child character which have appeared in former issues of McClure's, have now been published in book form, under the title of "Little Citizens. They are quite intimate."

## "Hana, a Daughter of Japan."

This is a book thoroughly representative of modern Japan. It is a novel by Genzai Mural, one of Japan's most indefatigable and voluminous writers, who reminds the student of literature and world-progress of the Russian Gorky. Both have come up from the depths and made their way by sheer force of character, and both embody the most advanced ideals of their respective countries. Genzai Mural, though of a Samurai family, has been a wanderer, almost a tramp, and as Gorky did, has picked up in the course of his wanderings a philosophy and a wealth of incident which enable him to write stories that appeal to the thinker as well as the average reader. "Hana, a Daughter of Japan," is a story based on the present war. A Russian officer is taken, wounded, to Japan. There Hana, a beautiful young woman, nurses him to health. He falls in love with her, but she desires nothing more of him than a knowledge of certain incidents in and about Port Arthur which may be of use to her government. Discovering this, the Russian compels her to promise to be his wife, or at least to marry no one else, in return for the secret he has so communicated. His love is brutal, selfish. If he cannot have her, he is prepared to destroy her. Fortunately, a noble-minded young American newspaper correspondent comes to her rescue, though she is not finally set free without a tragedy. The story is evidently intended to show in vivid colors the intense patriotism, filial dutifulness and entire womanliness of the daughters of Japan. Incidentally, the cause of Japan is pleaded against Russia. It is understood that Mr. Mural wrote the story, and had it typed in English, in order to send it to his country in the present crisis. It is printed and bound in the best style of Japanese art, the cover being of hand-painted silk.

## The Art Department: Illustrated.

It is a pleasure to look through the pages of "Illustrations of Selected Works in the Various National Sections of the Department of Art" at the World's Fair. This illustrated guidebook is official, being published by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. The introduction is by Halsey C. Ives, chief of the art department.

## THE GIRL WHO IS SENSITIVE

By Nikola Greeley-Smith, Granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.



Nikola Greeley-Smith.

There are no women on earth more to be pitied than those who are victims of their own sensitiveness.

Their whole lives seem to be devoted to a systematic search for slights and their labors in this direction never fall of a reward. One moment they radiate smiles upon the universe and the next their brows are overcast with gloom because of a chance word or an unconsidered action which has led them to believe that they are being injured.

I knew one of these sensitive plants who had been a torture to herself and to her friends for thirty years, who quite recently worked herself up into a state of hysterical rage at a relative who had not seen for years, simply because the latter, after paying her several calls within a week, had once driven by her house without going in.

In such ordinary incidents as these the sensitive woman makes herself a nuisance. But it is only when she falls in love that

she becomes altogether unbearable. To the man unfortunate enough to love her, and be loved by her, her varying moods of suspicion and resentment are a source of unending torture.

But neither to him nor to any one else is she the perpetual thorn that she is to herself. It is doubtful if over-sensitive persons ever pass a single hour at peace with themselves and the world. Fortunately for men, few among their number are in the category of the sensitive. And, unfortunately for women, few of them escape suffering from this source.

It is a perpetual source of surprise and bewilderment to men that, owing to this peculiar sensitiveness of their better halves, they are constantly being reproached for negligence and omissions which they have not had the faintest idea of committing. They regard these reproaches usually as the result of "nerves," hysterics or other vagaries of the feminine temperament, which must be humored, even though they cannot be understood.

There are certainly women devoid of that supersensitiveness which is at once a torture and a charm. They cannot be regarded as wholly feminine, nor are they to be envied, however much their unusual callousness may save them from the doubts, suspicions and despair that beset the sensitive. For it is really better to feel depressed and saddened than it is not to feel at all.

## Daring Racers in the Air.

No other pet or form of sport can compare with racing pigeons, says Country Life in America. The very name seems to cut the air. A bird that can maintain a speed of a mile and a half a minute for 100 miles and that can cover 700 miles between the rising and setting of one sun, is a creature to stir the blood and lift the heart. It is gentle, but it endures to the end, and I have seen it come to the home loft ripped across its back by the talons of a hawk.

The homers enjoy the racing. They are as keen to be out and at it as leashed hounds. There are only about 5000 fanciers

of racing pigeons in America, but Australia and England have several times as many, and the sport there is of national interest. In America the sport is gaining fast.

## The Russian Admiral.

The lines from Southey's "March to Moscow," which a correspondent has lighted upon, do certainly read like a very passable prophecy, in the light of last week's events. These are they:

And last of all an admiral came—  
A terrible man with a terrible name—  
A name which you all know by sight very well,  
But which no one can speak and no one can spell.

—New York Evening Post.

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Blows—  
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# POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN THE MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

## IRREGULAR MARKET WITH A HIGHER CLOSE

Bank Statement Turns the Tide in Bulls' Favor and the Close Is Steady.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The opening of Wall street this morning was active and irregular with some stocks showing a tendency to advance while others recorded small declines. The general list showed little change from yesterday but in most cases the changes noticeable were gains. Sentiment over night is mixed in the face of the call on the national banks at large for 35 per cent of the government funds held and the possibilities of further heavy exports of gold to satisfy the foreign demand. A conservative view of the call made is being taken in the face of the call for the withdrawal, which is usually blessed by an exceedingly easy money market.

The weekly reports of the leading trade agencies are of the whole exceedingly favorable and a general and permanent improvement in the market is being indicated. Dunn's review says that on the whole conditions steadily improve, while Bradstreet's says that the large of the great basic industries are more favorable. It is announced that the steel rail will adjust prices on this product for 1905 on the 15th day of December. It is exceedingly likely that the steel rail will be decided on in the face of the excellent demand noted in all branches of the steel and iron markets and the belief that large orders for this product are being withheld by the leading railroad systems until the advance in wire prices all along the line in the near future.

Railroad earnings submitted are still of a favorable character. Nineteen roads are the first week of September show an average gross increase of 5.4 per cent, while 38 roads for the full month of September show the heavy net gain of 10.9 per cent when compared to the earnings for the same period in 1903. The earnings of the Southern Railway for the second week of November shows an increase in gross returns of 11.8 per cent and from July has gained 27.1 per cent. The earnings of the St. Louis and North Western for the second week of November show an increase in gross returns of 11.8 per cent and from July has gained 27.1 per cent.

On the publication of the bank statement which showed an increase in surplus of \$40,000,000, a decrease in loans of \$12,000,000, and a decrease in deposits of \$10,000,000, and which was a more favorable statement than was expected, the market which had been drifting in a narrow range began to move up its upward course. Gains were established in nearly all departments and before the advance was checked. Realizing sales lowered prices slightly and the close was irregular but generally showed small gains for the session.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH  
CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Bullish heavy liquidation wheat prices here today broke over 20¢. The market was affected by the comparatively weak tone of foreign grain markets and by reports from Argentina claiming a bumper crop under way. The decline was somewhat checked by the advance was checked. Realizing sales lowered prices slightly and the close was irregular but generally showed small gains for the session.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Selling by northwestern houses and by local elevators, the wheat market in wheat today. Prices for the December and May deliveries showed a loss of fully 1¢. The market was affected by the comparatively weak tone of foreign grain markets and by reports from Argentina claiming a bumper crop under way. The decline was somewhat checked by the advance was checked. Realizing sales lowered prices slightly and the close was irregular but generally showed small gains for the session.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH  
CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Provisions held steady. Pork and ribs were unchanged at \$12.00 and \$8.50, respectively. Lard was up 2¢ at \$7.00. Butter, creamery, was up 1¢ at \$24.00. Eggs, fresh, were up 1¢ at \$1.00. Corn, yellow, was up 1¢ at \$1.00. Oats, white, were up 1¢ at \$1.00. Hay, timothy, was up 1¢ at \$1.00. Straw, timothy, was up 1¢ at \$1.00.

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## NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by D. H. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street, New York, Nov. 19.

WHEAT was the lack of good speculative backing of wheat markedly notable in the wheat markets of America. Yesterday's trading was quiet, prices were steady. A combination of bears covering sales and bulls loading up, finished when short call.					
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